

Salisbury Township Trash & Recycling Information

Trash

- **Twice a week collection.** No change in days. Use cans or bags.
- Please, No Yard Waste, tires, hazardous waste, liquid paint, motor oil, construction or demolition debris!
- ****IMPORTANT:** Used needles should be broken and placed in a hard container and sealed before placing in trash. Never place used needles in recycling!

Bulk Items

Place out on your second collection day!

- One bulk item per week on 2nd pickup day of the week!
- Bulk items include: sofa, water heater, or stove.
- Carpets: cut into three foot strips, roll and tie secure.
- A mattress and box spring set counts as one item.
- All CFCs (Freon) containing items such as refrigerators, dehumidifiers, and air conditioners require special handling. You must first purchase a sticker from the Township for a fee of \$20 per item, then call WM two days in advance to arrange collection. Waste Management's number is **800-869-5566**, Monday-Friday, 8 AM - 4:30 PM.

Recycling

Place out on your first collection day!

Single Stream

Have trash & recycling out after 6PM night before and by 5:30AM the day of pickup

Single Stream Recycling placed out on your 1st pickup day. **All Recyclables** (paper and containers) can be **mixed together** in one **Opened Top** container marked **Recyclables** which makes it easier to recycle and less expensive to collect.

The following materials are recyclable:

Newspapers & inserts; magazines & catalogs; junk mail; envelopes; file folders; shredded paper, office paper, colored and computer paper; corrugated cardboard boxes (broken down and flattened); cereal & gift boxes, etc. that tear brown or grey (remove liners); paper bags & phone books. Aluminum cans (beer & soda); aluminum foil & foil plates; glass bottles & jars (**food & drink only**); plastic bottles, jars, tubs and rigid containers, labeled #1-7; liquor, shampoo, detergent, condiments, yogurt, margarine, pet food, etc. Metal food cans & lids, metal pots and pans, small metal appliances

NO: Food waste or garbage, flammable, hazardous or toxic material, ceramics, dishes, coffee cups, drinking glass, window glass or light bulbs, pyrex, vision ware, ALL styrofoam, tissues, paper towels, hardcover books, wax coated containers.

New Grass Information

****Last Day for grass curbside pick up is Friday, July 1, 2011.** Effective July 2, 2011, grass clippings will no longer be picked up at the curb. Residents can **take grass (must be clean, no other yard waste mixed in)** to the Township drop off sites: Franko Drop Off Center along Honeysuckle Road and Devonshire Drop Off Center along Devonshire Road. **NO COMMERCIAL LANDSCAPER GRASS CLIPPINGS WILL BE ALLOWED.** For both locations' operating hours, visit the Township's website www.salisburytownship.org or call the Township at **610-797-4000**.

Yard Waste

Take to drop off centers. **NO CURBSIDE PICKUP.**

Leaves

Are accepted at Franko Farm ONLY. **NO CURBSIDE PICKUP** by Waste Management.

Holidays are: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. NO trash or recyclables will be collected on these days. It will be collected on your next scheduled day.

Compost clippings and yard waste for a better Lawn and Garden! This helps the environment. Invest in a mulching lawn mower, It will save you time.

Questions? Call Waste Management at 1-800-869-5566

www.wm.com



SALISBURY TOWNSHIP

CURBSIDE GRASS COLLECTION ENDS JULY 1, 2011

RULES FOR DISPOSING GRASS AT DROP OFF CENTERS

- **Starting July 2, 2011**, Grass will be allowed. NO COMMINGLING with your Yard Waste or other plant waste. Grass clippings must be separated and transported by residents to the drop off centers. Bags and containers will be checked. If contamination is found, load will be refused.
- Must be Township resident. Proper ID required to determine residency.
- Empty bags will be returned to residents. Residents utilizing trailers to transport the grass must be able to shovel the grass into the containers, which will be equipped with doors. **NO TOWNSHIP PERSONNEL WILL BE PERMITTED TO SHOVEL GRASS FROM TRAILERS.**
- Drop off centers will accept only grass clippings generated from home owners mowing their own grass. Residents who currently use a commercial landscaper for mowing their grass must make their own arrangements with their commercial landscaper to dispose of grass clippings. **NO COMMERCIAL LANDSCAPER GRASS CLIPPINGS WILL BE ALLOWED.**
- NO ILLEGAL DUMPING OF GRASS WILL BE TOLERATED. RESIDENTS MUST USE THE DROP OFF CENTERS FOR GRASS DISPOSAL. ANYONE CAUGHT DUMPING GRASS ON ANY PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY OR PUBLIC PARK OR PROPERTY WILL BE CITED ACCORDINGLY.

DON'T TRASH GRASS! SAVE TIME AND MONEY! REDUCE WASTE-GRASSCYCLE

You can have a healthier green lawn by leaving grass clipping where they fall! *It's simple... grass clippings left on the lawn will decompose and act as a natural organic fertilizer. This allows you to reduce the amount of additional commercial fertilizer you need to apply. Your lawn will still be healthy and green because each time you mow, you will be returning valuable nutrients to the soil.*

The key word is "less"... less fertilizer, less water, less work and best of all, less waste! Recycling clippings back into the lawn requires less effort than disposing of them as waste. No one has to handle the clippings-not you, not your lawn care professional and not the waste management crew. You can reduce your mowing time by nearly 40% by not bagging and spend less money on fertilizer and trash bags. And by not trashing grass, you will be doing your part for the environment by reducing waste.

IF YOU MUST DISPOSE, USE DROP OFF SITES

RESIDENTS MUST DROP OFF GRASS AT FRANKO AND DEVONSHIRE DROP OFF CENTERS WHEN CENTERS ARE OPEN. For hours of operation, visit www.salisburytownship.org



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